(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) by when the electricity in these villages is likely to be provided?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL): (a) Out of total 24,685 inhabited villages in Assam, 19081 villages have been electrified and 5604 villages are un-electrified.

(b) Slow progress of village electrification in Assam has been due to the leftover villages being generally located in remote and difficult areas and electrification of these villages being costly.

(c) According to the National Common Minimum Programme, household electrification to be completed in five years including Assam.

Villages linked to district HQs. through all weather roads

†383. SHRI RAM JETHMALANI: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there are a total number of 6,34,321 villages in the country;

(b) if not, the total number of villages in the country;

(c) the number of these villages in each State of the country; and

(d) the number of villages in each State linked with the district Head-Quarters through all weather roads?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The total number of villages as per Census, 2001, in the country are 6,34,321.

(c) State-wise number of villages is given in the enclosed Statement-I *(See* below)

(d) The unit for planning under PMGSY is the habitation. The total number of habitations eligible to be covered under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) is 1,70,594 out of 3,29,311 Unconnected Habitations. As per the Core Networks prepared by the State Governments, the State-wise number of connected Rural Habitations is given in the enclosed Statement-I I.

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Statement-I

State-wise number of villages

s. No.	Name of the State	No. of villages inhabitated	unhabited
1	Andhra Pradesh	26,586	1,414
2	Arunachal Pradesh	3,649	
3	Assam	24,685	905
4	Bihar	67,513	10,184
5	Chhattisgarh	—	—
6	Goa	360	9
7	Gujarat	18,028	481
8	Haryana	6,759	229
9	Himachal Pradesh	16,997	2,391
10	Jammu & Kashmir	6,445	260
11	Jharkhand	—	—
12	Karnataka	27,066	2,127
13	Kerala	1,384	—
14	Madhya Pradesh	71,526	4,694
15	Maharashtra	40,412	2,613
16	Manipur	2,182	30
17	Meghalaya	5,484	145
18	Mizoram	698	87
19	Nagaland	12,216	9
20	Orissa	46,989	4,068
21	Punjab	12,428	367
22	Rajasthan	37,889	1,921
23	Sikkim	447	6
24	Tamil Nadu	15,822	958
25	Tripura	855	1
26	Uttar Pradesh	1,12,803	11,147
27	Uttaranchal	—	—
28	West Bengal	37,910	2,979
29	A & N Island	504	43
30	Chandigarh	25	—
31	Delhi	199	10
32-	D&N Haveli	71	—
33	Daman & Diu	24	

1	2	3	4
34	Lakshadweep	7	16
35	Pondicherry	263	1
	The All India	5,87,226	47,095

Separate data of No. of villages in the States of Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand and Uttaranchal is yet to be received from the State Governments.

Statement-II

State-wise number of connected Rural Habitations
(as on 25.12.2000-based on Core Network survey)

Sl. No.	Name of the State	No. of Connected Habitations
1	2	3
1	Andhra Pradesh	64722
2	Arunachal Pradesh	622
3	Assam	7177
4	Bihar	17965
5	Chhattisgarh	5342
6	Goa (Partial)	314
7	Gujarat	27155
8	Haryana	6722
9	Himachal Pradesh	5657
10	Jammu & Kashmir	5324
11	Jharkhand	14733
12	Karnataka	52074
13	Kerala	14157
14	Madhya Pradesh	20948
15	Maharashtra	49771
16	Manipur*	1558
17	Meghalaya	4596
18	Mizoram	398
19	Nagaland	922
20	Orissa	20719
21	Punjab	12659

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22 Rajasthan	19707
23 Sikkim	487
24 Tamil Nadu	57601
25 Tripura	4329
26 Uttar Pradesh	79980
27 Uttaranchal	8156
28 West Bengal	15805
TOTAL:	519600

*Figures shown are provisional since Core Network not yet ready.

Habitations eligible under PMGSY in Eastern States

384. SHRIMATI SARLA MAHESHWARI: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the State-wise details of habitations estimated to be eligible for coverage under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) in Eastern States; and

(b) the State-wise details of funds allocated?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL): (a) and (b) The estimated number of unconnected habitations eligible for coverage under PMGSY in the Eastern States and the funds allocated to these States for the Programme during the year 2004-05, State-wise, are given below:

State	Habitations eligible for coverage	Allocation (in Rs. crore) 2004-05
Arunachal Pradesh	618	35
Assam	13144	75
Manipur	515	20
Meghalaya	472	35
Mizoram	285	20
Nagaland	94	20
Orissa	12597	175
Sikkim	318	20
Tripura	2091	25
West Bengal	25288	135